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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Dulles:

Pursuant to provisions of Budget Circular A-19, and the delegation of authority from the President referred to therein, the Bureau of the Budget has received a communication regarding the following legislative proposal: Draft bill "To provide for the conferring of an award to be known as the United States Medal of Merit".

(Draft submitted by HEW)

Before advising the submitting agency of the relationship of the proposal to the program of the President, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget would appreciate receiving an expression of your views with respect thereto.

It would be appreciated if your reply could be received by February 24, 1955.

If it is desired to confer on this matter, please communicate with A. E. Reed, Bureau of the Budget, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., telephone Code 189, Branch 765.

In addition to your agency, requests for views have been transmitted to the following agencies:

All Departments and major agencies

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence
Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Walter L. Pforzheimer
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Sincerely yours,

Roger W. Jones
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Legislative Reference

Enclosures
Copies of draft bill